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Chapter 1001: Jiuyin Ling's Road of No Return

Luo Xiaobai had always been an upright girl.

However, after the initial hostility, she quickly reacted.

In terms of interests alone, the Thug Academy was indeed lacking teachers. Furthermore, Jiuyin Ling represented the Jiuyin Family. Although they had declined, they had come to help on the ancient battlefield.

Secondly, there was no problem with the girl, Jiuyin Ling. She had a high chance of rising to prominence. She was more than enough to be a teacher.

As for the relationship between Jiuyin Ling and Han Fei? Luo Xiaobai knew that Han Fei didn't have such thoughts. Therefore, what she was conflicted about was: if Jiuyin Ling stayed and followed Han Fei every day, would they fall in love over time?

Luo Xiaobai thought to herself, *It's fine if Jiuyin Ling stays, but I have to have a talk with Han Fei.*

Therefore, Luo Xiaobai looked at Han Fei. "It's up to you."

Le Renkuang took a deep breath and secretly said to Zhang Xuanyu, *It doesn't seem right.*

Zhang Xuanyu rolled his eyes. *Sure, although this girl is really good-looking, I'm still against her in terms of morality.*

Without Xia Xiaochan, there had only been four people in their team. It was impossible for outsiders to join.

The reason why everyone was at ease with Li Luoluo was that Li Luoluo's personality switch was too strange. Even Zhang Xuanyu couldn't withstand this change, much less Han Fei.

Although Jiuyin Ling couldn't join this team either, everyone was on Xia Xiaochan's side. Although Xia Xiaochan wasn't around for the time being, the three of them still played the most direct role of supervision. They couldn't bear to see Han Fei fall in love with someone else.

Han Fei said indifferently, "Su Sanqian, Su Daiji, cultivate well... Have you made it halfway through?"

When the two of them heard that, they immediately focused on their cultivation. It was better not to make a sound.

Han Fei regained his composure and said calmly, "Alright, I have no problem with Jiuyin Ling being a teacher at the Thug Academy, but..."

Han Fei looked at her and said solemnly, "There's indeed something wrong with your Comfort and Nature Technique. Follow me."

The reason why Han Fei quickly recovered his composure was that he felt that this shouldn't be a problem. The Sea Quelling Painting was in his hands, and after a year of cultivation, he had plenty of resources.

Han Fei felt that he didn't need to worry about a mere hundred million points of spiritual energy.

After all, helping her was equivalent to helping himself.

Furthermore, he had to help her. This was also why Han Fei agreed to let her stay. This involved a very serious problem.

Behind the mountain...

Han Fei looked at Jiuyin Ling and said, "You seem to have changed a lot."

Jiuyin Ling smiled faintly. "Yes! Not bad. I know quite a few people in the Heavenly Water Village and have made good friends."

Han Fei's eyelids twitched. "Huh? There are still people worth befriending in the Heavenly Water Village?"

She smiled. "You know her. She's He Xiaoyu! Unfortunately, I didn't spend much time with her. Then, she went to the Scattered Stars Island... By the way, I learned a lot about your childhood!"

Han Fei immediately covered his head. Sigh... With He Xiaoyu's big mouth, what wouldn't she say?

Han Fei nodded and said, "You've become much more sunny and even learned how to be devilish... However, follow me somewhere first."

With a thought, an illusion of the land appeared. Han Fei said, "Give me your hand."

Grabbing her hand, Han Fei stood in the shadow. In the next second, the two of them disappeared into the forest in the blink of an eye.

Inside the Sea Quelling Painting...

"Master!"

In the void, a pangolin crawled out. This was its innate ability, Void Drill.

The reason why the pangolin arrived as soon as Han Fei appeared was naturally because of the existence of Jiuyin Ling. As a creature in the painting, it would be a failure if it couldn't protect Han Fei in the painting.

When Jiuyin Ling saw the pangolin, she was slightly shocked. "How powerful..."

The moment she entered this space, she became vigilant. A living being could actually tear through the void. This wasn't something ordinary Law Enforcers could do. Even Explorers might not have this ability.

Han Fei smiled and said, "Perfect. Senior Earth Nine, follow me into the Nine Sounds mist."

"Nine Sounds mist?"

She was stunned. "Does it have something to do with me?"

Han Fei smiled. "To be precise, it has something to do with your Comfort and Nature Technique."

Earth Nine said gently, "Comfort and Nature Technique? I remember. In the past, someone seemed to be listening here and created a technique. However, that person didn't walk through the Nine Sounds mist."

Han Fei looked at the blank look on Jiuyin Ling's face and chuckled. "Do you remember what I told you before? Is there something wrong with your Comfort Technique?"

She nodded. Han Fei had said it back then, but it was true that there were no problems with this technique. However, she had no idea what the problem was.

Han Fei pointed at the faint fog in front of him and said, "Let's go! Hold my hand and don't let go."

Han Fei wasn't taking advantage of her. If she was gone after hearing the Nine Sounds, he wouldn't know how to get her back with his current control of the Sea Quelling Painting.

"Woo~"

In the sky, there were a series of sounds. Suddenly, Jiuyin Ling stopped as her face turned extremely pale. Then, she cried. It was unknown what she had seen.

With a thought, Han Fei's voice gradually weakened. Only then did Jiuyin Ling recover, but her body was a little soft and she couldn't stand stably.

It was extremely rare for her to reveal a shocked expression. "What's that sound?"

Earth Nine said leisurely, "This is the real Nine Sounds."

Han Fei said, "In fact, there's no record of it in the Comfort and Nature Technique. He wrote the Nine Sounds as a kind of enlightenment into a technique. In reality, the Nine Sounds are incomplete. Among them, the seven sounds contain the seven emotions, the seven emotions of pleasure, anger, sorrow, joy, fear, fright and thought... And this is why you should experience worldly life."

She opened her mouth slightly and looked at Han Fei. "What are the other two sounds?"

Han Fei said indifferently, "There are two remaining sounds. One is the Voice of the Great Oblivion, and the other is the Voice of Universal Compassion."

There was a blank look on her face as she muttered, "Great Oblivion? Universal Compassion?"

Han Fei took a deep breath and said, "When I saw these Nine Sounds, I knew why your Comfort Technique Art didn't explain it directly. It's because ordinary people can't achieve the Great Oblivion, so the ancestors of the Jiuyin Family infused the essence of the Nine Sounds into the technique to let the descendants who obtain the legacy enter the world... Experiencing all the vicissitudes of life, love, friendship, etc... And in the end, leave the world, forgetting all these emotions, and achieving the Great Oblivion. Once you do it, the growth of your strength will be terrifying..."

Jiuyin Ling's body trembled, and a hint of horror finally appeared in her eyes. She looked at Han Fei. "Will I forget everything when I reach the state of Great Oblivion?"

Han Fei shook his head. "It's not to forget everything, but to see through everything. For example, if you and I fall in love, if you have a true friend, then the only way for you to reach Great Oblivion was to kill me and your friend. Only by abandoning love and ignoring friendship can you reach the Great Oblivion state."

Jiuyin Ling instantly turned pale. She hurriedly retracted her hand and gritted her teeth. "I don't want it. I... I don't want to reach that state."

Earth Nine suddenly said, "According to Master, this barrier should be the Explorer barrier. Once one reaches the state of Great Oblivion, they can become an Explorer. Furthermore, their strength will increase rapidly. Even the barrier of the Venerable realm might not be able to withstand this improvement."

Han Fei was stunned for a moment and looked at Earth Nine in surprise. "The Great Oblivion state can even break through to the Venerable realm?"

Earth Nine pondered for a moment before saying, "It's possible."

Suddenly, a tree branch extended out of the void as the Tree Spirit's voice sounded, "There's great horror inside. To extinguish one's emotions, one has to be a devil first. Therefore, after the sound of Great Oblivion, the sound of Universal Compassion is needed to allow cultivators to gain an epiphany."

Han Fei muttered, "Become a devil with one thought and become Buddha with another. This Comfort and Nature Technique is even more terrifying than I imagined!"

As for Jiuyin Ling, she was dumbfounded.

In other words, if she were to date Han Fei, the final result might be that she had to kill Han Fei with her own hands.

The true meaning of the Comfort Technique was to love someone with all your heart. But then the more you loved, the more sad you would be. However, once this threshold was crossed, how could she extinguish her emotions? If she killed the love of her life, what could be more heartless than this?

She staggered. "I... I can't stay at the Thug Academy. Han Fei, send me away. I won't see you again..."

"Alas!"

In the void, the branch transformed into a human figure as the Tree Spirit appeared.

Tree Spirit sighed leisurely. "According to Master, there's no turning back the moment you cultivate the Comfort Technique. Your heart already belongs to someone. You can either fall in love with Master, but you definitely can't improve yourself. However, I believe that at that time, you won't be able to control the increase in your strength, so you and Master will definitely be enemies. Or, as you said, you will leave Master and never see him again. However, it's impossible for your strength to surpass the Law Enforcer realm in this life. Furthermore, this will become a demon in your heart. There's a certain chance that you'll suffer a backlash."

The more Tree Spirit spoke, the paler her face became.

She had come to the Thug Academy happily, but how could she know that such a secret was awaiting her?

Chapter 1002: The Other Party Is Waiting Too

From the moment Han Fei encountered the Nine Sounds mist and the Comfort Technique that Jiuyin Ling had shown him, he could basically guess what Jiuyin Ling's ancestor had in mind...

Perhaps, in the eyes of such strong masters, feelings didn't matter. As long as one could become a king, they would become the one and only king of the Thousand Star City. Everything in the past would vanish the moment they became a king.

However, in Han Fei's opinion, this was also a path destined to be lonely. Once one really embarked on this path and became a king, what was the difference between such a king and an emotionless god?

Seeing that she was in a state of confusion and fear, Han Fei said, "Let's go. I'll try and see if I can change your Comfort Technique."

She looked up, her eyes teary. "Can I change it?"

Han Fei smiled. "Definitely. The Comfort Technique isn't complete. I told you the first time I saw it. The problem is that I have to see if I have the ability to change it now."

Han Fei grabbed her wrist and, with a thought, appeared on the empty floating island with Earth Nine and Tree Spirit.

In the Sea Quelling Painting, Han Fei could go anywhere with just a thought.

The painting was different from ordinary Sea Quelling Bizarre Treasures. Thankfully, he had asked Old Jiang for several bottles of pills to forcefully take the Sea Quelling Painting. Han Fei didn't expect that half a drop of Origin Water would resolve everything.

She looked at the empty floating island in astonishment. Looking at the circular lake, she couldn't help but feel lost. "Where is this?"

Han Fei smiled. "You can understand it as a secret realm."

With that, Han Fei sat on the ground and said indifferently, "Wait for me for a while. I'll see if I can change the Comfort Technique."

She pursed her lips. She wasn't stupid. The Comfort Technique could be passed down through generations. It was something left behind by her ancestors, so it definitely wasn't something that could be easily changed.

Furthermore, why was there the Nine Sounds mist in this completely unfamiliar world? Her ancestors had been here before, but how did Han Fei get here?

Jiuyin Ling hadn't entered the Bone Yard, so she didn't know the secrets of the Sea Quelling Painting. She was only increasingly curious about the secrets of Han Fei.

Suddenly, she recalled what the faceless man had said to her. She immediately took a deep breath and her eyes were firm.

“Deduce.”

Han Fei had rich spiritual energy.

Jiuyin Ling was surprised. Logically speaking, it was impossible for an ordinary person to withstand such rich spiritual energy.

At that moment, the spiritual energy was rapidly disappearing.

After a while, a new technique appeared in Han Fei’s mind.

Heavenly Music Book (Venerable-Level, Low-Quality)

Introduction: In ancient times, it was a unique technique of the Heavenly Sound Sect. This technique fused with the strange sounds of the world and secretly conformed to the essence of the strange sounds. It uses the Dao of the Deva to be a type of human Dao technique. To cultivate this technique, one has to experience the seven emotions and six desires of humans and the vicissitudes of the world, so as to break through barriers and enter the Dao in the mortal world. This technique is extremely difficult and takes up a lot of time.

<Deduction Result> Unknown

Note 1: Pursuing this Dao can at most become a Venerable. One needs to obtain the Gospel of Heaven and Earth before they can continue cultivating.

Note 2: Having reached the Demon Purification Pot’s current deduction limit, another deduction will involve the profound mysteries of the world and damage the Demon Purification Pot.

Han Fei wasn’t surprised at all when he saw the Heavenly Music Book. A Venerable-level technique meant that one could become a Venerable as long as they mastered it.

There was no need to consider the Gospel of Heaven and Earth.

At the very least, the danger of the Comfort and Nature Technique was resolved.

Furthermore, the Heavenly Music Book clearly recorded that this technique was extremely difficult and time-consuming. It was completely in opposition to the Comfort and Nature Technique that Jiuyin Ling cultivated.

In other words, the ancestors of the Jiuyin family were only seeking speed. They didn’t explore it generation after generation, so their path was crooked.

Han Fei had always believed that things created by humans couldn’t be perfect. That was why he was so sure that he could perfect Jiuyin Ling’s technique. However, Jiuyin Ling was too deep in it to see it clearly. As the saying went: “the true face of Mountain Lushan was lost to one’s sight, for it was right in this mountain that he resided.”

Just now, Han Fei was just trying to scare her to let her know the problem of the Comfort and Nature Technique.

The moment Han Fei opened his eyes, Jiuyin Ling was sitting opposite him, looking a little nervous.

Han Fei grinned. "There's a solution."

She hurriedly asked, "What solution?"

Han Fei's face sank. "This method is very difficult."

She immediately heaved a sigh of relief. Finally, her expression recovered a little. "It's fine. It doesn't matter how difficult it is. As long as I don't become a heartless person in the end, it's fine."

Han Fei took out a jade slip and copied the Heavenly Music Book. After thinking for a long time, he said, "Little Nine! This path is really difficult."

She pursed her lips. "I'm not afraid."

Han Fei said, "On this path, you might have to travel to countless corners of the world and see the fickleness of human nature and the vicissitude of the world."

With a firm expression, Jiuyin Ling said, "I'm not afraid."

Han Fei nodded and handed over the Heavenly Music Book.

Jiuyin Ling took the Heavenly Music Book and quickly read the introduction. Then, she looked at Han Fei in surprise. "Make breakthroughs in the mortal world... Is this a Venerable-level technique?"

Han Fei nodded slightly. "That's right. A Venerable-level technique."

The corners of Jiuyin Ling's mouth twitched. She suddenly understood what Han Fei meant by "very difficult". According to the Heavenly Music Book, her experience in the human world was far from enough. She couldn't stay in the Thug Academy forever.

Suddenly, Jiuyin Ling looked at Han Fei and said, "Although, although I don't know how you created the Heavenly Music Book through the Comfort and Nature Technique... I still like you. Since there's no Comfort and Nature Technique and no restriction of the Great Oblivion, I will definitely win your heart in the end."

"Cough..."

Han Fei immediately shuddered. "Hey! Why are we talking about this again? Little Nine..."

"I'm not listening. I'm not listening..."

Han Fei: "???"

Han Fei was dumbfounded. "No... Wait a minute! Who taught you this? Who?"

She blushed. "Xiaoyu! Xiaoyu is so cute and knows a lot."

Han Fei's face darkened. *What else did you learn from He Xiaoyu? No wonder I feel the words you said are somewhat familiar!*

Han Fei couldn't help but ask warily, "What else did He Xiaoyu teach you?"

Without the pressure, Jiuyin Ling seemed to be in a good mood. There was a crafty look in her eyes. "I'm not telling you."

The corner of Han Fei's mouth twitched. "Alright, since the matter has been resolved, let's get out quickly."

Tree Spirit said in surprise, "Master, it's resolved so easily?"

In Han Fei's mind, the voice of Water Luster suddenly sounded, *Master, I suggest that we kill this woman directly. Otherwise, there will be endless trouble.*

Fire Seed's voice came next, *Master, I agree.*

Han Fei rolled his eyes and replied, *It's alright, I've resolved this matter. By the way, Senior Tree Spirit, send a clone of yours out with me. It has to have the strength of a junior Law Enforcer.*

Yes, Master.

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Outside...

A white-haired old man came out with Han Fei and Jiuyin Ling.

Jiuyin Ling was quite surprised that this clone had the strength of a junior Law Enforcer. Han Fei seemed to have many secrets...

She thought to herself, *Everyone has secrets. Xiaoyu said that a good girl shouldn't get to the bottom of things. I won't ask.*

Han Fei didn't know what was on her mind. He led her and Tree Spirit to the cube and found Luo Xiaobai and the others.

Han Fei said, "Let me introduce you to everyone. Senior Tree Spirit, you've met him before. In the future, he will take over your work and preside over the maze assessment. Li Luoluo, take Little Nine to familiarize herself with the environment. Xiaobai, come here."

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Behind the mountain...

Han Fei said, "Jiuyin Ling won't stay at the Thug Academy for long. The matter has almost been resolved. When all the students are recruited, we can go to the Thousand Star Proving Ground."

Luo Xiaobai was surprised. "It was resolved so quickly?"

Han Fei nodded. "How long did you think it would take?"

Luo Xiaobai nodded. "At present, two people have broken through the various obstacles and are stuck in the final assessment. More people have come, but once we go to the Thousand Star Proving Ground, trouble might come. Are you sure you don't want to wait until Tang Ge's wedding?"

Han Fei shook his head. "If it's just a competition in the Thousand Star Proving Ground, it won't be a big problem even if someone comes looking for trouble. As for the three sacred places, we really have to wait until after Tang Ge's wedding."

Luo Xiaobai nodded. "I'll make the preparations. My family's information has been sent over. You should read it when you have the time. In addition, when we finish recruiting the students, I suggest we train for a month first. This is because we might not have the time to teach them in the future."

Han Fei nodded. He understood what Luo Xiaobai meant.

The reason why no one came to cause trouble now was that Han Fei and the others were almost invincible in the Hidden Fisher realm. The big clans weren't fools. They certainly wouldn't ask for trouble.

However, once Han Fei and the others entered the sacred places and broke through to become Law Enforcers, all the trouble would follow.

This was because, at that time, they would have already become Law Enforcers. Their opponents would no longer be Hidden Fishers, but Law Enforcers.

Although Han Fei had killed an intermediate Law Enforcer with one slash while visiting the Su Family, that person was only an ordinary Law Enforcer. Han Fei hadn't encountered a single genius at the Law Enforcement level.

Clearly, the other party was also waiting.

Chapter 1003: A Strange Girl

In the teleportation maze of the Thug Academy, a large number of people were trying day and night. At first, there were only about 1,000 people, but gradually, there were more than 5,000 people.

And now, many parents were gathered with their children.

Many of them weren't even from the Pure Sun Island, causing the number of youths tested in the maze to instantly reach nearly 10,000.

There were also some youths who were completely stuck at one spot. The test was extremely difficult. In order to prove their excellence, they took the initiative to come here and participate in the test.

However, less than ten people could reach the final hundred kilometers.

At this moment...

Xing Yue had already been in the spirit gatherer maze for three days and three nights. In the past three days, he had experimented countless times, and every time he felt that he was close to success, he would fail and trigger a spirit energy explosion.

His target was the Heavenly Sword Sect.

He believed that he was qualified. Compared to the abilities of a soul warrior, he was more confident in his abilities as a spirit gatherer.

However, this time, he failed to draw a single spirit gathering array despite trying for three full days. This left him extremely frustrated.

He was determined to put aside the seven major sects: he had to go to the Thug Academy.

BAM!

He failed again, and the spirit energy explosion sent him flying.

Xing Yue hurriedly cast a healing spell on himself as though the spiritual energy explosion was a trivial matter.

That's not right. This isn't a normal spirit gathering array at all. It must be a secret array. However, this array is extremely strange. It's completely irregular. To successfully replicate it, one has to grasp this irregular composition method.

Xing Yue was thinking that it was clearly impossible to successfully draw this picture using traditional spirit gathering techniques. To succeed, one had to succeed in spirit gathering. To succeed in spirit gathering, one had to succeed in drawing, and to succeed in drawing, one needed to succeed in spirit gathering...

It seemed to be a triangular paradox.

Suddenly, an idea came to Xing Yue as his eyes lit up. *The reason I failed was because I used too much spirit energy, causing the spirit energy to dissipate and resulting in a spirit energy explosion. If I were to draw with very little spirit energy and stack the energy one by one, wouldn't that work?*

Xing Yue frowned. *It seems to be a little obvious, but as long as it succeeds, who cares?*

A tiny amount of spiritual energy flowed from Xing Yue's fingertip. Just in a moment, he finished drawing the array without producing a spiritual energy explosion, and this was the first time he tried.

Xing Yue was overjoyed. This method worked.

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On the other side, at the armorist checkpoint.

Gu Qi held an armor box. Swords and daggers shot out from the box. On the shield, continuous tinkling sounds echoed.

As an armorist, she already knew the way to break through the shield when she saw it. As long as she broke through a spot, she could shatter the entire shield wall.

Gu Qi gritted her teeth. She had heard that one of the children chosen from the Su family only had a level-three spiritual heritage and the other was a b*stard. Just based on this alone, she should be able to enter the Thug Academy.

She only had a level-four spiritual heritage. Although she wasn't a b*stard, her parents had both died in the Unknown Place. Her spiritual heritage was too poor. The seven sects' minimum requirement was a level-five spiritual heritage, so the appearance of the Thug Academy gave her a chance.

"Hoop!"

She had lost count of the number of attempts she had made. The reason wasn't that she wasn't fast enough, but that she didn't have enough spiritual energy. After striking 60 times in a row, her spiritual energy was exhausted. She had to immediately recover her spiritual energy before continuing.

This won't do! I wonder if anyone has passed this test? I can't waste any more time.

Eh, the explosions next door stopped? Did that person passed the test?

Gu Qi's heart trembled. The explosion not far from next door had lasted for two days. The other party was clearly not someone who would give up easily.

No, there's not enough spiritual energy. I'll burn my life force.

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Outside the maze, a fishing boat flew over.

On the fishing boat was an old man with a girl.

The girl was babbling, "Grandpa Mo, is this Thug Academy that powerful? Why did it decline back then? Were they the former Eighth Academy?"

The old man smiled and said, "Miss, for a long time in history, the Thug Academy was the leader of the eight sects. In the beginning, they even had an unparalleled strong master who suppressed the Thousand Star City alone. This school is definitely not inferior to the seven sects."

The girl was curious. "Aren't we going to the Jade Fairy Palace? Teacher Jia said that I'm extremely talented."

The old man smiled faintly. "If you can enter the Thug Academy, it's fine if you don't go to the Jade Fairy Palace. The Jade Fairy Palace is full of elites. Although they are very strong individually, they are much weaker when it comes to teaming up. It's not only the Jade Fairy Palace, but the Heavenly Sword Sect is the same. However, the Thug Academy isn't. They are consciously recruiting a perfect team and nurturing them from a young age, so their final achievements will be different."

The girl sighed. "I wonder if there are any good-looking boys in the Thug Academy."

The old man's mouth curled up. "Yes, I heard that there's a person named Zhang Xuanyu who has extraordinary looks. I've already asked around. This child created his own technique and has extraordinary talent, but he might be a little older than you. He should be twenty years old today. However, don't worry, Miss. I heard that this person's very handsome. He's very suitable for you."

The girl curled her lips. "He's only eight years older. It's fine. My father is more than 300 years older than my mother."

The old man nodded. "That's true. Cultivators have long lives. A few hundred years is nothing. Besides, this is a tradition of our Yi Family. I heard that dual cultivation is very popular among the students at the Thug Academy. Miss, you can give it a try."

The girl immediately clapped her hands and nodded. "Yes, yes! By the way, will Zhang Xuanyu marry into our family?"

The elder's expression changed slightly. "That shouldn't be possible. It would already be great if you could win such a genius' heart. Don't even think about making him marry into our family... Here we are."

Outside the maze, someone shook his head. "Someone else is here. Up to now, no one has passed the test. I don't think this maze can be broken through."

Someone nodded. "I think so too. I don't think the Thug Academy is recruiting at all."

Someone shook his head. "If they aren't recruiting, why would they make such a big fuss? All they want are elites. If one can pass easily, how can it be called an assessment?"

The elder led the girl to the sign-up outside the maze. The girl read: "There are killing arrays hidden inside. Don't barge in."

The girl chuckled. "It looks very scary."

The elder said, "Miss, don't underestimate it. Although you are talented, you can't trigger the killing arrays."

The girl waved her hand and said, "Don't worry. I know what I'm doing. I'm going to find handsome brothers. Grandpa Mo, do you want to wait outside?"

The old man smiled. "Of course. When Miss enters the Thug Academy, I have to hurry home and let Master and Madam escape."

The girl was speechless. "Is it that scary?"

The old man said leisurely, "The Thug Academy is strong, but they have too many enemies. Our Yi Family can't fully support the Thug Academy. Master happened to say that he wants to live in town for a period of time. This way, we can avoid the danger of the Thug Academy."

The girl said indifferently, "It's alright! I know them. They just want to leave me and sneak out to have some alone time. Tsk, if they want to go, so be it."

With that said, the girl took a step into the maze. As for the old man, he stood outside the maze with a smile. He held something unknown in his hand and said to it, "Master, Madam, Miss has been tricked into entering. You can pack your things now."

After Yi Xiyun entered the maze, she began mumbling, "All you know is to fool me. You fool me every day. There are only three people left in the Yi Family, and you want to fool me into leaving? All you want is to give me a younger brother... Hmph, isn't a girl nice? Girls are like cotton-padded jackets. Daddy, I'm not going to be your cotton-padded jacket. I want to find my handsome brother and be his cotton-padded jacket... Eh! 'Repent and Be Saved'. What's that?"

Outside, just as the old man finished speaking, he saw Yi Xiyan return. His smile froze as he said in surprise, "Miss, where did you come from?"

Yi Xiyan's face flushed red. "I... I just came out to take a look if you had returned yet."

The old man smiled. "No. If Miss doesn't enter the Thug Academy, how can I return?"

Yi Xiyan raised her head and grunted before walking back into the maze.

A hundred seconds later.

Swish!

The elder said, "Miss, why are you out again?"

"I forgot to tell you. What about my dowry?"

The elder heaved a sigh of relief. "The entire Yi Family is Miss's dowry."

Yi Xiyan walked in again.

After about twenty-five minutes.

Swish!

The elder said leisurely, "Miss, don't tell me you can't pass the maze."

Yi Xiyan immediately rolled her eyes. "How is that possible? I just want to say that there are only four of us, including you. What can we possibly have for a dowry?"

The old man smiled and said, "Don't worry! As long as you become a student of the Thug Academy, the dowry might shock you. By the way, Miss, don't come out again!"

Disgusted, she walked into the maze again.

This time, she was already familiar with the maze's routine. She didn't touch any of the teleportation arrays that looked strange. Otherwise, she wouldn't know how to explain herself if she was sent out again...

Two hours passed...

When Yi Xiyan saw a killing array filled with sword lights, she couldn't help but smile. "It's very simple! Gale..."

Ten hours later...

Yi Xiyan saw a swath of blue flowers and vines. There were colorful worms sprawled on the ground.

"Ouch! Mommy... Worms..."

Chapter 1004: Senior Brother Husband

Including Jiuyin Ling, Han Fei and the others had made six recliners and were reading under the cube's library.

The records in the book were rather varied. Some were brought by the Luo Family, some were about the seven major sects, some were about the various families, some were about the Three Sacred Sites, and some were about the Thousand Star Proving Ground, as well as the local customs of the Thousand Star City.

What Han Fei was flipping through now were books on the local customs and social structures of the Thousand Star City.

It recorded the social structures of the 36 islands of the Thousand Star City in detail. Apart from these large floating islands, there were actually 108 islands of various sizes in the Thousand Star City.

Apart from the Three Sacred Sites, the Thousand Star City actually had some ancient ruins. Although those places also had stunning areas, they had long been completely explored by others. If one wanted to improve themselves, they could visit the ancient ruins.

However, the secrets of those places had long been excavated. There were even many stone carvings that had long been recorded in books and passed down.

Furthermore, the Thousand Star City seemed to have a festival called the Fire Festival. Its nature was similar to the Spring Festival. On the eve of the Fire Festival, the heat emitted by the blazing sun would become unstable. When the time came, people would sit in their houses to cultivate.

This was because the spirit energy density in the Thousand Star City would be especially high in those few days. It was extremely beneficial for cultivation.

However, such a situation had never happened in a village. This made Han Fei wonder if the height or space of the Thousand Star City was different from the village.

Han Fei said, "Xiaobai, Little Nine, how rich will the spiritual energy be during the Fire Festival?"

Luo Xiaobai said, "About three times as much. On the day of the Fire Festival, it might even reach five times as much. Many people think that the Fire Festival is a gift from the heavens. On the day of the Fire Festival, there's no one on the streets of the Thousand Star City. Everyone is cultivating at home. However, it's easy to catch fire. Perhaps it's because the temperature is so high."

Jiuyin Ling said, "During the Fire Festival, there seems to be a sound in Heaven's Beyond, like a melody. As for what it is, I don't know."

Han Fei nodded. "The Fire Festival is in four months. I'll experience it then."

Suddenly, Zhang Xuanyu said, "Feifei, I saw something... The Monument of Gods seems to be a maze!"

Han Fei immediately perked up. "Where? Let me see."

Han Fei threw the book in his hand to Zhang Xuanyu and took his. Then he saw some disintegrating structural designs and sat up straight.

"Eh! A four-dimensional triangle?"

Han Fei was stunned for a long time, because the page Zhang Xuanyu flipped to, happened to be a four-dimensional triangle.

The so-called four-dimensional triangle was actually somewhat similar to the Penrose triangle. This triangle also made it impossible to distinguish the head from the tail and the inside from the outside because it couldn't be established in a three-dimensional world.

Zhang Xuanyu said in surprise, "Why? What?"

Han Fei stammered, "Oh! Nothing. I just find the pattern a little strange."

Luo Xiaobai said, "To be precise, the Monument of Gods is indeed a super maze formed by countless mazes. This maze is almost the size of an entire island. Even people who have mastered the spatial law can't reach the real Monument of Gods."

Han Fei nodded. "Understood."

Han Fei continued to read. The book wasn't comprehensive. It was filled with all kinds of guesses, inferences, and methods to enter the depths of the Monument of Gods.

Han Fei found it interesting. Could such a thing be made in the real world? It was unbelievable!

Han Fei continued to scroll down and saw the Sky Meditation Garden. According to the information, this was a place to cultivate one's soul, a place that the various geniuses of the Thousand Star City were fond of.

However, the Sky Meditation Garden was more like a paradise. It also had the largest flower market in the Thousand Star City. Countless manipulators frequented it.

Han Fei flipped through it with interest and finally saw the Ideal Palace. However, the records of the Ideal Palace said that people who had been there couldn't remember what had happened when they returned. It was an extremely abnormal place.

Just as Han Fei was about to find other information to reference and verify, the Tree Spirit's clone suddenly appeared under the cube's library.

"Master, someone is about to break through."

Immediately, Han Fei and the others looked up at the entrance.

Le Renkuang said, "It must be my test. I set it to be the simplest."

Zhang Xuanyu curled his lips. "Come on. Think about it. How many fishing masters can attack the same point a hundred times in a few seconds?"

Li Luoluo said, "I bet you a Semi-Divine weapon, the person must have passed my test."

Everyone curled their lips. Only a Semi-Divine weapon? How do you have the cheek to say that?

Han Fei shook his head. "Not necessarily. Perhaps he came in from my test. That youth has already been there for three days."

"Ah! Mommy... Worm, worm..."

With a whoosh, Luo Xiaobai's test was broken through. A cute girl appeared out of thin air under the cube's library.

Han Fei and the others were stunned. Who was this? They had never seen this girl before.

Everyone looked at Luo Xiaobai, who was also dumbfounded as if to say, I don't know either.

"Phew!"

Yi Xi swept her gaze and immediately saw Zhang Xuanyu. With a whoosh, she rushed towards him and hugged his waist, hanging onto him. "Darling, save me. So many worms are biting me."

Everyone: "???"

Han Fei: "???"

Zhang Xuanyu was surprised and hurriedly pulled the little girl off him. "Hey, little girl, let's talk properly! You can eat whatever you want, but you can't say whatever you want. I'm your Senior Brother."

Yi Xiyuan nodded immediately. "Senior Brother Husband, my name is Yi Xiyuan. Don't you think my name is beautiful?"

Han Fei and everyone else stared at Zhang Xuanyu.

Was the girl Zhang Xuanyu's secret admirer?

For once, Zhang Xuanyu blushed. Although he often teased girls, he had never succeeded. What was going on today? He really... Didn't know what to do!

Zhang Xuanyu looked at the girl who only reached his chest and immediately put on a serious expression. He was an adult after all, and he had to be a teacher. He had to be serious.

Zhang Xuanyu coughed. "Yi Xiyuan, right? Well, you can call me Senior Brother or Teacher Zhang, but you can't call me husband. I don't know you."

Yi Xiyuan immediately pouted. "Why? I came to the Thug Academy because of you. My old man has checked: you're the best-looking man in the Thug Academy, so it's you I'm here for."

"Uh... Ah? What? What are you talking about!"

Han Fei swallowed. History was always surprisingly similar. Although he didn't know what had happened, it seemed that Yi Xiyuan and Jiuyin Ling were on the same path. Could it be that Yi Xiyuan also cultivated the Comfort Technique?

Han Fei couldn't help but ask Jiu Yinling, "Is she... From a branch of your family?"

Jiuyin Ling's face flushed red as she shook her head repeatedly. "No, no."

Zhang Xuanyu hurriedly dodged the young girl. "Lass, you're too young. I'm not very interested in you. Hey, don't drag me..."

As he spoke, Yi Xiyuan had already tugged at the corner of Zhang Xuanyu's clothes and said, "I'm very interested in you. Zhang Xuanyu: good-looking, nice personality, and talented. You're very suitable for dual cultivation."

"Puff!"

Zhang Xuanyu was about to go crazy. "I don't even know you. Dual cultivation?!"

Yi Xinyan put her hands on her hips and said, "My mother said that our family has a dual cultivation technique. The most important thing for a girl in her life is to find a suitable dual cultivator. My father, mother, and my old man have already investigated you. You won't be able to escape. Besides, dual cultivation techniques have always been popular in the Thug Academy. It's much better than the Jade Fairy Palace."

Everyone seemed to understand something.

Le Renkuang couldn't help but take a deep breath. "Is this considered a blessing from the heavens?"

Han Fei said leisurely, "I'm just afraid that he won't be able to withstand it."

Luo Xiaobai's face darkened. *What kind of people did I encounter?*

Zhang Xuanyu ran away. "Feifei! I'm leaving. Watch her. Don't let her do anything rash."

Yi Xiyuan chased after him and shouted, "Darling, darling, don't run!"

Han Fei couldn't help but ask curiously, "Well, Yi Xinyan? Did you know Zhang Xuanyu before?"

Yi Xiyuan sat down on Zhang Xuanyu's recliner graciously. "No! However, my mother's taste is the best in the world. If she says it's fine, it's definitely fine. Anyway, he won't be able to escape in the end. Ah..."

She seemed to remember that she wasn't at home, but at the Thug Academy. She immediately jumped off her chair and said respectfully to Han Fei and the others, "Greetings, Senior Brothers and Sisters. You can call me Yanyan. I have a level-eight, high-quality spiritual heritage and like to chat. My life goal is to find the best husband in the world, have dual-cultivation with him and become unrivaled."

Everyone: "..."

BAM!

At the bottom of the cube's library, Su Sanqian fell to his knees as his body convulsed.

He felt that his world was collapsing.

Yi Xiyuan was so talented but also wanted to come to the Thug Academy? Furthermore, she wanted to hit on her Senior Brother as soon as she was admitted? How could there be such a thing?

Su Daiji wasn't interested in this. As everyone chatted, she held one hand on the ground and spun the cube in her other hand.

The corner of Han Fei's mouth twitched. He said to Su Sanqian and Su Daiji, "Rest for a while. When everyone is here, you can get to know each other."

Su Daji immediately crawled up, lowered her eyes and began spinning the cube again.

As for Su Sanqian, he was sizing up the strange atmosphere. From the moment he entered the school, although his senior brothers and sisters were very strong, he felt that they were a little unreliable.

Han Fei looked at Yi Xinyan and said, "Since you're here, from today onwards, you're a member of the Thug Academy. We have no objections if you want to dual cultivate with Zhang Xuanyu, but this team needs to get along well. In addition, have you seen the others yet? When everyone is here, the five of you need to cultivate and get to know each other."

"Yes, Senior Brother."

Yi Xiyuan shouted as she ran towards Su Daji. Su Sanqian wasn't handsome, so she wasn't interested. However, the thing in Su Daji's hand seemed to be very fun, just like the huge box over her head.

"Hello, what are your names?"

Su Sanqian stammered as he thought to himself, *She must be a daughter of some large family, right?* He felt a little intimidated because he had never seen a noble miss before.

"Su... Su Sanqian. My name is Su Sanqian."

Su Daiji didn't even look up and directly said, "Su Daiji."

Yi Xiyuan immediately exclaimed, "Daji, what are you playing with? It looks fun and awesome."

Su Daiji was taken aback as she looked at Yi Xinyan. "Do you like it too?"

Yi Xiyuan nodded repeatedly.

Su Daji immediately grinned. She took out her precious third-order Rubik's Cube and handed it to Yi Xiyuan. "Play with this first. When you finish, ask Senior Brother Han for a more difficult one."

A moment later, Han Fei and the others saw the two girls playing with their cubes. Su Sanqian just stood there awkwardly.

He wondered if he should ask Senior Brother Han for a cube too?

Han Fei looked at the three of them and said leisurely, "Very sociable, unrivaled determination. Zhang Xuanyu is doomed this time."

Chapter 1005: We're Full

Tree Spirit didn't have any concept of such things. You couldn't expect a tree to fall in love, right? He said, "Master, there are two other people coming out soon."

Han Fei nodded. "Alright."

At this time, Li Luoluo secretly sent a voice transmission, *I think this child is a chatterbox.*

Le Renkuang smirked. *Let's just leave her to Yu.*

Han Fei said, "A level-eight, high-quality spiritual heritage? Have you heard of the Yi Family?"

Luo Xiaobai shook her head.

Jiuyin Ling said, "I think I've heard of them."

Everyone looked at her. Under normal circumstances, it was peculiar for such a talented family to be unknown.

Jiuyin Ling said, "My father once said that in history, the Yi Family had a powerhouse who nearly became a king. At its peak, it had three Venerables."

Everyone immediately gasped. This family is really strong!

Luo Xiaobai frowned and said, "Three Venerables? Why haven't I heard of the Yi Family?"

Jiuyin Ling said, "That was when they were at their most glorious. It seemed like they were trying to break through to the king realm, or something else. All three of the Venerables perished. Hence, this family suffered a heavy loss and declined. It was said that the Yi Family's bloodline was extremely rare. Usually, it was the women in charge. It seemed like the women of the Yi Family could give birth to extremely talented children, but they were very picky."

Han Fei couldn't help but click his tongue. *There's actually such a family? But since the women of the Yi Family can give birth to talented children, how is the Yi Family still in decline?*

Jiuyin Ling pursed her lips and said, "Their success lies in talent, so does their failure. The children of the Yi Family's women are never inferior to their mothers. They will only be stronger. And the more talented they are, the harder it is for them to be born. Therefore, after a long period of time, the Yi Family has had fewer and fewer descendants. However, strong masters might perish in various ways... Until now, the Yi Family has been in decline. According to my father, the Yi Family no longer dares to show their faces in public. This is because many large families want to capture their family members to be their sex slaves to give birth to stronger bloodlines."

Li Luoluo exclaimed, "That's horrible! To be captured and used as a sex slave? How pitiful is that?"

Jiuyin Ling nodded. "In the past, many large families married the Yi Family women. Now, many large families have become so powerful more or less because of that."

Han Fei suddenly said, "Are you saying that the children of the Yi Family are definitely no less talented than their parents? In other words, Yi Xiyan's parents are also very strong?"

Jiuyin Ling nodded again. "They shouldn't be weak. At their level, it will be very difficult for them to have children. Therefore, Yi Xiyan's parents might be much older than her."

Han Fei immediately stood up. "Yan Yan, is your elder here?"

Yi Xiyan, who was fighting with the cube, looked up at Han Fei and suddenly jumped up. "Ah! I forgot. An elder is still outside."

Han Fei immediately said, "Let's go and see the old man."

After a moment...

Outside the maze, Han Fei looked around. "Where is he?"

Yi Xiyan looked around and immediately stomped her feet. She shouted, "He's running! The old man is running!"

Han Fei rolled his eyes. "Then do you know where your home is?"

Yi Xiyan said pitifully, "They must have run away as well. My father wants to have a son, so he must have abducted my mother."

Han Fei: "..."

Han Fei immediately felt a hint of sadness.

When they brought her here, there might have been three Explorers standing in front of me. However, I didn't cherish them. I shouldn't have neglected my duty! I should have been sitting at the door the entire time so that the other party couldn't escape!

"Alas!"

Han Fei sighed. What a pity. The three Explorers just flew away.

Yi Xinyan was filled with resentment and muttered, "Fine, fine. I hope we don't cross paths again."

At this moment, many people saw Han Fei come out with a girl, and some immediately recognized her. Didn't she just come in the morning? Did she pass the test already?

The parents surrounded him. "President Han, is this a new student of the Thug Academy?"

Han Fei nodded and said, "Perhaps today or tomorrow, the three spots for new students will be full. Thank you for your enthusiasm! However, rules are rules. If you want to enter the Thug Academy, you will have to wait for the next time."

Someone immediately said, "President Han, when will the next time be?"

"President Han, how many places will you offer next time?"

Han Fei grinned. "When will the next time be? I'm not sure either. You have to know that the Thug Academy will provide a huge amount of resources and great effort to nurture talents. Therefore, it's impossible for us to often recruit students, nor can we recruit many students at once. Alright, that's all I have to say."

With that, Han Fei teleported back with Yi Xinyan.

Luo Xiaobai asked, "Well?"

Han Fei shook his head slightly. "He's gone."

Han Fei wondered if the Yi Family wanted to throw their burden to the Thug Academy.

This was because if it was really as Jiuyin Ling had said, once Yi Xiyan was discovered by a big clan, she would definitely be captured and made into a birth machine. She wouldn't be able to escape.

The Thug Academy was at odds with the big clans of the Thousand Star City. Once she became a student of the Thug Academy, anyone who dared to abduct her would be an enemy of the Thug Academy.

And now, all the major families were afraid and wouldn't easily attack the Thug Academy.

Therefore, it was very safe for her to be placed in the Thug Academy.

Firstly, the Thug Academy was full of geniuses.

Secondly, it was indeed inconvenient for three Explorers to bring a child with them. If something happened, it would be difficult to protect her. After all, they would be facing at least an Explorer-level expert. After all, three Explorers would never be bothered by mere Law Enforcers!

Thirdly, coming to the Thug Academy was also an opportunity. The Thug Academy was publicly acknowledged to be the best at nurturing disciples.

After thinking it through, Han Fei couldn't help but sigh. He thought that Zhang Xuanyu should accept Yi Xiyang's pursuit. In that case, his future children might even have a level-nine spiritual heritage... Wow, then Zhang Xuanyu would be the father of a super genius.

Yi Xiyang said, "Senior Brother, don't worry. Daddy just went to have a second son. He will definitely be back."

Han Fei rolled his eyes. Who knew when they would return? If something happened and they couldn't arrive in time, what was the point?

Han Fei said helplessly, "Alright, go play with Su Daji and the others!"

BAM!

Before Han Fei could talk to Luo Xiaobai and the others, he saw a girl suddenly appear under the library.

The girl focused and saw Han Fei and the others. The first thing she noticed was that there were only three people her age here. She immediately heaved a sigh of relief.

She suddenly grinned and said, "Hello, Senior Brother. Hello, Senior Sister."

Boom!

Almost as soon as the girl finished speaking, another youth slumped to the ground and appeared under the library.

The youth's clothes were tattered and his face was covered in dirt. It seemed that he had been blasted many times.

"I've finally succeeded. Hahaha, I've finally made it... Uh..."

The young man hurriedly got up and looked around. When he saw that there were only four people of the same age, he was immediately overjoyed. He had caught up and entered the Thug Academy.

The youth hurriedly said loudly, "Hello, President. Hello, Teachers."

Han Fei waved his hand and said, "Alright, there's no need to call me President. Just call us Senior Brother and Senior Sister. The two of you, introduce yourselves."

The girl said seriously, "Senior Brother, my name is Gu Qi. I'm an armorist, a member of the Gu Family from the Southern Five Cliffs. I have a high-quality, level-four spiritual heritage and am a b*stard daughter. My parents have both perished in the Unknown Place."

Since the Thug Academy could accept a disciple of a level-three spiritual heritage, why couldn't they accept her? After all, she had relied on herself to pass the maze.

Han Fei nodded and casually cast the Divine Healing Technique on Gu Qi. "You burned your life force to enter?"

Gu Qi nodded. She had no choice. If she didn't burn her life force, she wouldn't be able to pass the maze.

With a flip of his hand, a ball of Spirit Awakening Fluid flew over and Han Fei said, "How bold! Quickly drink this and ask your Senior Sister for a life-type spiritual fruit to consume."

Gu Qi saw that it was Spirit Awakening Fluid and looked at Han Fei in surprise. "Senior Brother, is this Spirit Awakening Fluid? It's very valuable, isn't it?"

Han Fei grinned and said, "Not bad. 5,000 high-quality pearls per kilogram."

"Hiss!"

Gu Qi was shocked. 5,000 high-quality pearls per kilogram, and he just gave it to her so easily?

Next door, Su Sanqian's eyes widened. 5,000 high-quality pearls per kilogram? This mass of Spirit Awakening Fluid must be several kilograms!

Xing Yue also looked at Han Fei in surprise and thought to himself, *And me. I'm heavily injured. I need it too.*

As for Su Daiji and Yi Xinyan, they didn't react at all. One was focused on playing with the cube, while the other really didn't care.

Gu Qi didn't care about her image. She opened her mouth and began to suck in large mouthfuls. In a moment, she finished the Spirit Awakening Fluid.

Gu Qi's expression changed slightly. "Not good, Senior Brother. I'm about to make a breakthrough."

Luo Xiaobai said, "Come here and eat this before breaking through."

Gu Qi was still weak after all. If she hadn't overdrawn her life and burned her blood, Han Fei wouldn't have given her the chance to break through now.

Luo Xiaobai gave her a life-force spiritual fruit. After Gu Qi ate it, she sat cross-legged on the ground and began her breakthrough.

Xing Yue gulped when he saw this, but he quickly snapped back to his senses. “Senior Brother, my name is Xing Yue. I’m a spirit gatherer with a high-quality, level-five spiritual heritage. I’m a local from the Pure Sun Island. My father should still be outside the maze at the moment.”

Han Fei nodded slightly and threw a piece of clothing over with the Divine Healing Technique. “Get to know your classmates.”

Han Fei looked at Luo Xiaobai.

Luo Xiaobai said, “Grandpa Ku.”

Kushui appeared like a ghost. “Miss, what orders do you have?”

Luo Xiaobai said, “Go and investigate them.”

Kushui nodded and vanished.

An investigation was necessary.

They didn’t need to investigate Su Sanqian and Su Daji because they were both members of the Su Family. The investigation on Xing Yue and Gu Qi would be simple. If it was as they said, there naturally wouldn’t be any problems.

As for Yi Xiyan, that would be difficult. He would get her to return to her former residence with him later. He wanted to see if there was still anyone at the place she had stayed.

Chapter 1006: Visit

Outside the maze, Han Fei led the five of the youngsters and teleported out.

Night had already fallen, but there was still a sea of people outside the maze. When they saw Han Fei and the others appear, they looked at the five youths beside them almost at the same time.

Su Sanqian and Su Daiji were members of the Su Family.

Among the crowd, some members of the Su Family smiled. They had truly been recognized by the Thug Academy. Furthermore, the birth of a new generation of disciples of the Thug Academy was a joyous occasion. After they figured out the origins of the other three, they had to go back and report it.

“Son!”

Suddenly, someone in the crowd shouted and rushed in front. It was a middle-aged man with a rather elegant face. Perhaps because he saw his child enter the Thug Academy, he was overjoyed, his face was ruddy, and he couldn’t stop smiling.

Xing Yue cried back, “Dad!”

The middle-aged man immediately thanked Han Fei. “Thank you, President Han. Hahaha, thank you.”

As he spoke, the middle-aged man placed his hand on Xing Yue’s head. “I knew it. I knew my child would definitely be fine. In the future, you have to study hard in school. Don’t be lazy...”

The middle-aged man went on and on, while Han Fei looked at everyone with a smile. "Everyone, as you can see, the three spots are full. The Thug Academy's admissions this time is over. In addition, since the Thug Academy has returned, they won't be unreasonable. From today onwards, the maze will be restricted to outsiders. At most, a thousand people can enter at the same time. Although the Thug Academy's admissions are full, the maze will also improve other children greatly. However, the last checkpoint will be sealed. I hope everyone is mentally prepared."

"Alas!"

"What a pity."

"It's full just like that!?"

Someone said enviously, "I know this child, Xing Yue. Indeed outstanding. However, his spiritual heritage doesn't seem to be very high!"

Someone was puzzled. "Whose family are the other two youths from?"

Han Fei said, "I think I need to remind everyone. Spiritual heritage is indeed very important, but it's not everything. You can't rely on spiritual heritage for everything... Everyone has their own luck and talent. I hope you won't be limited by the rules of spiritual heritage."

Luo Xiaobai yelled out, "Everyone, let's disperse!"

With that, Han Fei turned back.

In the spiritual plant maze, a voice slowly sounded, "All candidates, take note. The recruitment for the Thug Academy has been completed. Those still in the trial can no longer enter the Thug Academy. From today onwards, the maze will be open to the public. Everyone can return now."

The moment this voice sounded, the maze exploded.

"What? All three are picked?"

"Damn it. How was it so quick?"

Someone was already covered in injuries at the final hundred-kilometer checkpoint. When he heard the voice, he was stunned.

Some of the children were fine and didn't have much of a reaction. In any case, they really didn't seem to be able to pass. However, this test made them realize their abilities.

Someone frowned and teleported out of the maze.

Someone sighed. It seemed like they were disappointed because of their lack of talent.

There were also people who suspected this was a trick of the Thug Academy... Was it a trick to make them give up and realize they needed to work harder?

However, Han Fei and the others didn't care about that.

At this moment, at the back of the mountain...

Han Fei pointed out, "Everyone, build your own houses, treehouses. Our Thug Academy doesn't have any dorms, so we have to rely on ourselves."

Le Renkuang added, "After building the treehouse, we'll eat. If there's anything to discuss, we'll talk about it tomorrow morning."

Now, Jiuyin Ling had completely turned from a little fairy into an ordinary girl. She was also building a treehouse, but it was built next to Han Fei's.

Although she had obtained the Heavenly Music Book and logically speaking, she needed to walk, see, and experience the mortal world, since the danger of the Comfort and Nature Technique had been resolved, she wanted to stay in the Thug Academy for a while longer and spend more time with Han Fei.

Gu Qi had already completed her breakthrough.

At this moment, she was an intermediate fishing master. After stabilizing herself, she ran to Han Fei. "Senior Brother, I have something to do."

Han Fei asked, "What is it?"

Gu Qi lowered her head and said, "Senior Brother, I... I secretly ran out without telling my family. They don't know yet, I..."

Han Fei said indifferently, "Tomorrow, I'll go to the Southern Five Cliffs with you."

"Thank you, Senior Brother."

Gu Qi happily ran off to build a house.

With Han Fei's words, she was relieved. Otherwise, who knew what would happen if her family found out? After all, she had no status at home.

Furthermore, she had escaped an arranged marriage.

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The next morning...

Han Fei flew straight to the Southern Five Cliffs with Gu Qi.

It was called the Southern Five Cliffs because there were five towering cliffs on this floating island.

However, the Gu Family wasn't the only family on the floating island in the Southern Five Cliffs. There were as many as six families. The Gu Family was only one of the big families.

Even so, the Gu Family couldn't be underestimated. After all, any family that could settle down on the 36 main islands had a certain level of strength. At the very least, their family had to have an Explorer. This was a basic requirement.

If a so-called big clan didn't even have an Explorer, it would be the end of their family.

This was also the reason why the Su Family had to cozy up to the Thug Academy. Although the Su Family still had two Explorers, once they perished, Su Yang definitely couldn't protect his family's foundation alone.

Han Fei asked, "Gu Qi, how's your relationship with your family?"

Gu Qi said, "Very bad. Big clans don't have any feelings. They only know how to exploit others. They wanted to marry me to form a marriage alliance, so I had to run! I snuck away to the Pure Sun Island. It just so happened that your school was recruiting, so I came."

Han Fei couldn't help but click his tongue. Ever since he heard of the big clans, there had never been any good comments. It seemed that they were all unreasonable!

On a floating island, there was a division of towns. The Gu Family relied on Qingshan Town, and Qingshan Town was basically the Gu Family's business.

According to Gu Qi, the Gu Family had a high-ranking Explorer who wasn't even a thousand years old, and a peak-level Law Enforcer who was about to break through to the Explorer realm. Therefore, it wasn't surprising that the Gu Family had this business.

Gu Qi said, "Senior Brother, it's here."

Han Fei saw a large house built like a small village against a river and a mountain. The residents here were scattered, but they were all arranged in one area.

Han Fei said in surprise, "Did the main and side branches separate?"

Gu Qi nodded. "Yes, but we still live together."

Han Fei landed at the Gu Family's archway. It didn't seem appropriate to fly directly to their main residence. After all, the Thug Academy had just returned, so it wasn't good to be too high-profile.

In front of the archway, when a Gu Family guard saw Gu Qi, his expression immediately turned ugly. "Good, Gu Qi. You ran away a few days ago to make us suffer a punishment for nothing. Come, follow me to the main branch to receive your punishment."

Gu Qi hid behind Han Fei. Only then did the guards notice Han Fei.

However, Han Fei looked back because he found someone was spying on him, who had run away for some reason.

The leader of the guards in front of him was a junior Hidden Fisher. He looked at Han Fei with an ugly expression. "Sir, what's the meaning of this?"

Han Fei smiled faintly and said, "Gu Qi, she's a student of the Thug Academy now. I'm her Senior Brother. I'm here today to tell this news to her family, and I'll take her away with me."

"Thug Academy?"

In the dust of history, the name of the Thug Academy hadn't appeared for 38 years. Many people had forgotten it.

The guard sneered. "I thought it was one of the seven major sects! If it's not one of the seven major sects, do you think you can take anyone away from our Gu Family? Men, surround them. If you know what's good for you, hand her over obediently."

Snap!

Han Fei snapped his fingers. Instantly, seven or eight guards within a hundred meters staggered and fell to one knee.

Han Fei said indifferently, "I don't want to make things difficult for you. Since I'm here, I'm here to talk. Please inform the main branch that the acting president of the Thug Academy, Han Fei, is here to visit."

As Han Fei retracted the gravity, the guard's expressions changed drastically. How powerful. Did I see it wrong? Is he a Law Enforcer?

The guard immediately got up and snorted. He took out his fishing boat and hurriedly flew towards the main residence.

And the scene just now gave Gu Qi great confidence. At the same time, she was also amazed at how powerful her Senior Brother was. He didn't even move, but these guards who seemed extremely powerful all fell to the ground.

People passed by the archway one after another. There was no lack of people who recognized Gu Qi.

Those who hadn't seen the scene just now had a drastic change in expression when they saw Gu Qi. "Qi Qi! You've caused a huge disaster this time. I heard that you ran away as soon as the Zhou Family's betrothal gifts were delivered. The Zhou Family is furious and wants to settle scores with us."

Gu Qi frowned. "I'm not marrying! I don't even have a share in the betrothal gifts. They don't give me money or resources, and I have to become that man's concubine. I'm not marrying that guy."

Someone advised, "Qi Qi! That's already not bad. Have you forgotten what happened two years ago? That poor girl Gu Xiaoba who married into the Qian Family?"

Someone was about to step forward, but Han Fei slightly released his aura, which made many people shiver. They wondered where this girl found such a person to back her up so quickly... Or did she find a man herself?

A moment later...

Han Fei frowned and looked at a guard. "Is the main residence very far away? Why haven't they arrived yet?"

That person said embarrassedly, "The main branch people are busy!"

Han Fei sneered. *Busy my a*s! Busy making babies? It's such a short distance!*

Han Fei thought to himself, *I'll wait a little longer. If they still don't come, I'll just take Gu Qi away. If they have the ability, they'll come to the Thug Academy to find me.*

Suddenly, Han Fei looked back and saw dozens of fishing boats flying over aggressively.

Chapter 1007: I'm Taking Her Away – Got a Problem?

The fishing boats clearly came with ill intentions. The people who descended from them were also aggressive and looked like they were here to condemn him.

Among them, the strongest was a Law Enforcer. Han Fei couldn't tell the exact realm he was in, but it had to be at least an intermediate one.

At this moment, Han Fei finally understood why the Gu Family hadn't arrived yet. It turned out that Gu Qi's escape from the marriage had embarrassed the Gu Family. Therefore, they decided to wait for the Zhou Family to come and take her away. After all, the Gu Family had already accepted the betrothal gifts.

In the crowd, there was a young man who looked about the same age as him. He was probably 18 or 20. At this moment, his expression was ugly. "Good, good. Gu Qi, how dare you escape your duty of marriage? You embarrassed me in the Zhou Family! Get over here."

Gu Qi's face flushed red. "Zhou Tai, I have nothing to do with you. Who said I wanted to marry you? I'm not marrying you."

"Bullsh*t!"

Zhou Tai was enraged and immediately wanted to come up to catch her.

As for Han Fei, who was as young as him, he didn't take him seriously and thought that he was from the Gu Family.

"Gu Qi, don't be so shameless. If you take the initiative and obediently come to me now, I might spare your life. Otherwise, don't blame me for being heartless."

"Young Master, wait a moment."

Suddenly, Zhou Tai was stopped by a hand as a middle-aged man came to his side.

Zhou Tai was burning with anger. How could he give in? Just as he was about to shake off the hand, he realized that he couldn't.

Instantly, Zhou Tai sobered up a little. "What happened?"

The middle-aged man looked at Han Fei. "Who are you?"

Han Fei said leisurely, "Why? You've finally remembered to ask me who I am?"

The middle-aged man chuckled. "You're already a peak-level Hidden Fisher at such a young age. I would know you if you were from the Gu Family. So, whose family are you from?"

Han Fei sneered. "Do I have to be a descendant of a big family? I'm Gu Qi's Senior Brother."

The middle-aged man frowned. "From one of the seven major sects?"

Han Fei shook his head. "No."

The middle-aged man was puzzled, but his expression changed. "You're neither from a big family nor the seven major sects. Young friend, do you really want to get involved in my Zhou Family's matters?"

In the middle-aged man's opinion, the Gu Family was even weaker than the Zhou Family. If they knew a high-level family, they wouldn't be limited to this. Since Han Fei wasn't from one of the seven major sects, he must be from an ordinary school.

There were at least 80 of such schools in the Thousand Star City. It was rare for such schools to have an Explorer presiding over them. Who would take them seriously?

The middle-aged man said indifferently, "Let Gu Qi come over. My Zhou Family won't pursue this matter with you."

Han Fei chuckled. "What if I don't?"

Before the middle-aged man could say a word, Zhou Tai was already enraged. "What an arrogant brat! No one in the Southern Five Cliff has ever dared to speak so arrogantly to me. You are the first. Arrest him."

The middle-aged man didn't object. He wanted to see how strong Han Fei was. He didn't need to worry about such a trivial matter.

Immediately, three peak-level Hidden Fishers swept over.

Snap!

BAM!

In an instant, three peak-level Hidden Fishers fell to the ground. Under the law of gravity, they had no chance of getting up.

At this moment, even without using a secret technique, Han Fei's pure strength had reached the strength of two waves. How could an ordinary Hidden Fisher withstand it?

The middle-aged man's expression changed drastically. "The power of laws. You aren't a Hidden Fisher, but a Law Enforcer?"

Han Fei sneered. "So what if I'm a Hidden Fisher? So what if I'm a Law Enforcer? Since Gu Qi is a student of our school, she will be a member of our school from now on."

The middle-aged man's expression turned ugly. "Alright, I'll see what school it is. How dare they steal from my Zhou Family?"

Zhou Tai cursed, "Gu Xiaoqi, you slut. Do you think that finding a crappy school will help you? What do you take the Zhou Family for? An ordinary family? Can you come and go as you please? Uncle Qing, tear the two of them apart."

Han Fei muttered, "Devil Change!"

The moment Uncle Qing's illusory hand reached out, a terrifying golden fist rumbled out.

BAM!

Instantly, there was a loud explosion.

Everyone, including Zhou Tai, flew out as the Gu Family's archway collapsed.

Gu Qi was fine. Looking at Han Fei's figure, she suddenly felt that he was very tall. *Is this the power of the Thug Academy? Is this my Senior Brother?*

She hadn't seen her teacher or the president, but her Senior Brother was already so powerful. Then, would she have the chance to become so powerful in the future?

Uncle Qing clearly didn't expect Han Fei to be so strong. In his carelessness, he was knocked back dozens of steps. His arm trembled and blood dripped from his fingers.

As for the others, they spat out mouthfuls of blood.

Be it the Zhou Family or the Gu Family, only the distant spectators were spared.

Han Fei's voice echoed in the sky, "In this world, the Zhou Family is the first to dare say that the Thug Academy is a crappy school. So what? Since when can two declining families be so arrogant?"

Immediately, the onlookers all rolled their eyes. Who was this crazy guy?

Zhou Tai was alarmed.

This person was clearly of the same age as him. How was his strength so terrifying?

He was horrified. "You, you... Don't do anything rash. My Zhou Family has two Explorers guarding it. You have to consider your actions carefully."

Han Fei didn't even look at this guy. Instead, he looked at the middle-aged man whose face had changed drastically. "What? Are you going to forcibly take away a student of the Thug Academy?"

Uncle Qing's expression changed. Previously, he had heard that the Thug Academy had returned.

At that time, he thought, The Thugs! Back then, they were a super college that suppressed the seven major sects. They were the kind of school that only produced geniuses. Now, they have actually taken in Gu Qi?

However, Gu Qi's talent was only average. What was there that the Thug Academy took a fancy to?

Uncle Qing's expression changed as he looked back. "Young friend, Gu Qi is engaged to my young master after all."

Han Fei sneered. "Now that she has joined the Thug Academy, she has the freedom to fall in love. You think you can take her away just because you said she was engaged to some guy in your family? What do you take the Thug Academy for?"

Han Fei looked at Gu Qi. "Little Seven, are you willing to marry that fool?"

Gu Qi shook her head. "I'm not marrying. Definitely not. Never ever."

Han Fei threw up his hands. "Heard that? Was it not loud enough or not detailed enough?"

With that, Han Fei looked into the air. "Are all the Gu Family members dead? Since you aren't coming out, I'll take her away. If you have the guts, come to the Thug Academy and ask for her. But I'm warning you, whoever wants to do that will have to consider their own weight first!"

In terms of bragging, if Han Fei said he was second, no one in the Thug Academy dared to say they were first.

He was only a Hidden Fisher, but he was as arrogant as a Venerable.

Swish!

An elder appeared. The Gu Family didn't send a Law Enforcer to face him. Instead, their Explorer came personally.

The old man didn't seem to care about the scene in front of him at all. Instead, he smiled and said, "So you're a disciple of the Thug Academy. It's really better to see you than to hear about you. My Gu Family has been negligent in this matter. Since you're here, please come to our main residence."

Han Fei curled his lips. "Just now, you didn't let me in, so I won't be going now. I'm just here today to inform you that Gu Qi has already joined the Thug Academy. From now on, she's a student of the Thug Academy. Our school has always been very protective of our students because we have very few students. Senior Gu, please forgive me. I'll take her away now."

The elder narrowed his eyes slightly. "Young friend, aren't you a little too domineering? Gu Qi is a member of my Gu Family after all. I'm afraid you have to give me an explanation for taking her away just like that, right?"

Han Fei immediately sneered and looked at the old man. "You're too narrow-minded. You want an explanation from the Thug Academy? Are you sure?"

The old man's face darkened. "I heard that no teachers of the Thug Academy have returned. There are only a few young friends who haven't even become Law Enforcers. Aren't you being too arrogant?"

Han Fei grinned and said, "The Thug Academy has always been like this. Well, when I first came to the Thousand Star City, a blind disciple of the Chu Sect tried to stop me and was crippled by me. I didn't see the Chu Sect coming to ask me for an explanation... Why, Senior Gu, must you ask the Thug Academy for an explanation?"

The moment that was said, the expressions of the Zhou and Gu Family elders changed.

They really didn't know that a disciple of the Chu Sect had been crippled by Han Fei.

This was shocking news.

Since Han Fei dared to touch the Chu Sect's people, it meant that the power behind Han Fei was beyond their imagination. Therefore, the Chu Sect didn't react.

Han Fei chuckled, took out the Wind God Boat, and glanced at the Zhou and Gu Family spectators. "I'm taking her away. Does anyone have any objections?"

Seeing that neither side answered, Han Fei glanced at Gu Qi. "Let's go back to school."

After Han Fei flew away, the old man from the Gu Family thought for a moment and looked at the Zhou Family. "I'm really sorry. The Gu Family will return double the betrothal gifts. From today onwards, this matter has nothing to do with the Gu Family. However, in my opinion, it's best if the Zhou Family doesn't interfere for the time being. At least, it isn't the time now."

Zhou Tai looked at the middle-aged man and said angrily, "Uncle Qing?"

Uncle Qing shook his head slightly. "Let's go back."

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Midway...

Gu Qi's eyes were almost glowing as she looked at Han Fei with admiration.

He was too powerful! Her Senior Brother, a Hidden Fisher, was so domineering in front of a real Explorer... Just this scene alone conquered her. She never expected that the school she randomly entered would be so powerful.

Han Fei rolled his eyes. "Hey, hey! Stop looking at me like that. You have to remember that this is the style of the Thug Academy. Don't ruin our reputation in the future."

"Mhm!"

Gu Qi immediately straightened her back. "Gu Qi will definitely not lower the prestige of our Thug Academy in the future."

Han Fei nodded and thought to himself, *I wonder how Xiaobai is today?*

Chapter 1008: Your Cooperation Is A Mess

After Han Fei returned to the school, there were still thousands of people in the maze who hadn't given up and were still wandering. Of course, Han Fei ignored them.

When they arrived at the back of the mountain, Le Renkuang was making dumplings, Su Sanqian and Xing Yue were helping him, and Yi Xiyan was causing trouble. This girl was probably the only talkative person the Thug Academy had recruited so far.

At this moment...

Yi Xiyan took out a fish-shaped "dumpling" and ran to Zhang Xuanyu. "Darling, look at the fish I made."

Zhang Xuanyu's face darkened. "I told you not to call me darling."

"Got it, Darling."

Not long after, Yi Xiyan pinched another ball and pulled out some spikes. She ran to Zhang Xuanyu and said, "Darling, look at the puffer fish I made."

Le Renkuang rolled his eyes. "Zhang Xuanyu, can you take this little clingy girl away? She's ruining my flour."

Zhang Xuanyu snapped, "It's none of my business."

Jiuyin Ling and Li Luoluo were also trying to make dumplings. This... They learned very quickly. From time to time, Li Luoluo would throw a colorful worm in. "Let's compete and see whose luck is better?"

Le Rankuang threw all her dumplings to her side in disdain. "I hate worms, and I hate eating worms even more."

Luo Xiaobai was sitting on a tree while Su Daji was playing with the cube. Furthermore, she had already assembled the fourth-order cube. At that moment, she was spinning the third-order cube in one hand and the fourth-order one in the other.

As soon as Han Fei landed with Gu Qi, Yi Xiyao shouted, "Qi Qi, come and make dumplings."

Gu Qi looked around. "Ah? Oh... I'm here."

Su Daji had already run in front of Han Fei and extended her hand.

Han Fei took a look. *Wow, even the fourth-order cube is finished?*

However, he didn't panic. He had already prepared a fifth-order, sixth-order and even tenth-order cubes. It would be enough for Su Daji to play with for a long time.

Han Fei threw a fifth-order cube to Su Daji. Su Daji smiled sweetly and then began to spin it again.

After sending Su Daji away, Han Fei looked at Luo Xiaobai. "How was it?"

Luo Xiaobai shook her head slightly. "When we went, it was already empty. Yi Xiyao's parents and the old man she mentioned had already run away, leaving no traces behind."

Han Fei couldn't help but sigh. "I should have known."

Luo Xiaobai asked, "What about you? How about your trip to see the Gu Family?"

Han Fei said indifferently, "I encountered a little trouble, but it's not a big problem."

Luo Xiaobai nodded. "We've taken back the land and the students. Your body refinement technique is probably enough for them to cultivate for a period of time. With the techniques in the library, their strength will probably improve very quickly in the next three months."

Han Fei nodded. This was different from back then! Although they had grown very quickly back then, they didn't have the conditions they had now.

Back then, he didn't have any resources or weapons. He had plenty of techniques and combat skills, but everyone had different focuses, so they didn't learn much.

As for Su Sanqian and company, they had more than enough cultivation techniques, combat skills, and resources... They had to consider going to the trial grounds.

Han Fei asked, "Does the Pure Sun Island have an arena?"

Luo Xiaobai said in surprise, "You want them to fight in the arena now?"

Han Fei shook his head. "It's still too early. We have to go to the Thousand Star Proving Ground and snatch a few trial grounds first. Otherwise, it's useless no matter how strong they are..."

Luo Xiaobai nodded. "That's right. The trip to the Thousand Star Proving Ground is indeed imperative. We have to work harder. There's an arena on the Pure Sun Island, but the difficulty should be even higher than when we were in the Blue Sea Town. To win a hundred games in a row over there, their basic skills aren't enough. In addition, who do you think will be the captain among the five?"

Han Fei grinned. "That's something you should consider."

Luo Xiaobai nodded and looked at everyone. "After this meal, you can begin your cultivation. I want to test the five of you on your comprehensive abilities."

Su Sanqian and company's expressions changed slightly when they heard that. They thought to themselves, "We can't be negligent. We have to work hard to unleash all our unique talents."

Han Fei said, "From now on, you are not allowed to break through without our permission, especially Gu Qi. In order to make up for your vitality and potential, you have already broken through once. You have to stop. Before everyone catches up to you, you can't make another breakthrough."

Gu Qi said in surprise, "Everyone?"

Gu Qi looked at Su Daji, who was playing with the cube. This little girl was only a level-8 fisher. She hadn't even experienced her talent, spirit awakening. How long would it take for her to catch up to her?

However, thinking that Han Fei should have plenty of Spirit Awakening Fluid on him, Gu Qi didn't say anything. She thought that since her Senior Brother had made such a rule, he definitely had his reasons.

Han Fei looked at Su Daji and said, "Daji! I'll give you three months. In three months, advance to an intermediate fishing master. Otherwise, you won't have the sixth and seventh-order cubes to play with."

Su Daiji immediately stopped when she heard that. She turned anxious. "No."

Su Daji didn't like to talk, but when she heard that Han Fei wasn't going to give her cubes to play with, she panicked.

Han Fei said, "So, you have to work quickly."

Li Luoluo immediately said, "Isn't her improvement too fast? You've made her improve too much in the past three months, right?"

Han Fei grinned. "To prevent Su Daji from improving too quickly and having an unstable realm... Everyone, take six hours a day to suppress your realm to the same level as Daji's. Four against one, train her."

At that time, everyone, including Yi Xinyan, was dumbfounded. The four of us, fight her? She's the youngest...

Su Daiji pouted. "I don't like fighting."

Han Fei didn't give Su Daji a chance to escape. "You have to fight even if you don't like it. Let's see when you can last for half an hour under the hands of the four of them..."

Jiuyin Ling sent a voice transmission, *Is Daji's talent that high?*

Le Renkuang asked, *Feifei, are you suspecting...*

Han Fei replied, *I'm not suspecting it. Su Daji definitely has a growth-type spiritual heritage. Her endurance, reaction speed, and intelligence are all extremely high, but she's never used them before. Furthermore, the performance on the pulse-testing stone made the Su Family mistakenly believe that she's lacking in talent and just a little special. That's why we picked her up.*

Luo Xiaobai asked, *Do you think Daji will become the strongest among everyone?*

Han Fei considered it carefully. *Su Sanqian is a manipulator, Gu Qi is an armorer, Xing Yue is a spirit gatherer and a soul warrior, and Yi Xiyuan is a hunter and a soul warrior. Therefore, Su Daji will be a pure soul warrior, the strongest one.*

No one was sure about Han Fei's judgment.

However, if Su Daji chose to become a soul warrior, this team would become a perfect team again.

Li Luolu's interest was piqued. *That's fine. Let Yanyan become a hunter. I'll be responsible for that.*

The fact that Xing Yue had passed Han Fei's test meant that he was more talented as a spirit gatherer. Therefore, there was no doubt about it.

After a moment, at the dinner table...

Yi Xinyan exclaimed, "Darling, dumplings are delicious. Eat more... Eh! What's this sour stuff? Does our school eat like this every day? This is too blissful..."

Yi Xinyan rambled on. Han Fei said leisurely, "Yi Xinyan, have a good meal when you're eating. Don't babble."

After Han Fei said that, she lowered her voice and leaned against Zhang Xuanyu. "Darling, let me feed you!"

"Puff!"

Han Fei almost spat out a mouthful of blood. *F*ck, what is this life!?*

After dinner, beneath the library...

Luo Xiaobai looked at the crowd and pointed at Han Fei. "Now, the five of you, use all your strength to attack Han Fei."

Everyone was alarmed. They were on completely different levels. How were they to fight?

Luo Xiaobai's eyes had a hint of craftiness. "Han Fei can only use the strength of a level-8 fisher. As for you, think of a way to last... 30 seconds."

Su Sanqian and Xing Yue exchanged looks. *Isn't this too much? A level-8 fisher wants us to last for 30 seconds?*

Han Fei pulled a small branch from the spiritual plant wall and said to them, "Come on! Remember to use all your strength."

Yi Xinyan was eager to give it a try. She had never done something so fun...

Su Daiji put away the cube, thought for a moment, and looked at Han Fei. "No weapons."

Han Fei smiled. "What weapon do you want?"

Su Daiji sniffed. "A brick."

Han Fei: "..."

The corner of Han Fei's mouth twitched. He took out a fish bone and refined it, turning it into a fish bone brick before throwing it to Su Daiji.

Xing Yue said in a low voice, "Remember, persist. Try attacking first. Sanqian, circle the periphery. Don't get close."

Luo Xiaobai shouted, "Begin!"

Thud! Thud! Thud!

As soon as Luo Xiaobai finished speaking, Gu Qi attacked first. Mortal-level weapons poured out of her armor box.

Xingyue shouted, "Sanqian."

Su Sanqian attacked in a flash...

The spider silk was like a steel rope. Instead of locking onto Han Fei, it first locked onto the ground around him, limiting his range of movement.

With a whoosh, she vanished. She was extremely fast!

Han Fei glanced sideways and saw a steel rope move. He immediately leaned back, and with the sound of the wind, he reached out and grabbed Yi Xiyuan's ankle.

At this moment, Su Sanqian's spider silk darted at Han Fei.

Han Fei pulled and placed Yi Xiyuan in front of him as a shield. Then he performed a few strange movements and dodged.

Bang!

At this moment, Su Daiji had circled behind Han Fei holding a brick. Then she shouted and attacked.

Han Fei turned his head slightly, pushed his body back, shook his shoulder, and pressed it against Su Daiji's wrist. With a flip, he slapped Su Daiji.

The latter staggered, but the spider silk quickly pulled him back.

Holding a long pole, Xing Yue attacked from the side and shouted, "Yan Yan, don't attack by force. Think first before attacking."

Xing Yue's voice was particularly loud, and Han Fei grinned. This kid was deliberately confusing him. In fact, Yi Xiyan had already attacked from behind.

Han Fei twisted his body and reached out a hand into the air. A gentle force met the fast-moving Yi Xiyan and easily deflected her body, sending her crashing into Xing Yue.

Ten seconds...

Twenty seconds...

Han Fei seemed to be only defending. He glanced at Luo Xiaobai, who nodded.

Only then did the corners of Han Fei's mouth curl up. He made a strange movement with his body. With the spider silk on the ground, he bent his body and made Su Daiji's brick miss. Then, with the power of the spider silk, he bounced and hit Su Daiji, sending her flying.

With his other hand, he grabbed onto his foot and somersaulted. He grabbed Yi Xiyan's wrist, snatched the dagger, and shot it at the slowest Xing Yue.

"Puff!"

Xing Yue was hit. Amidst the flying swords and daggers, Han Fei's posture was strange as he sent Gu Qi flying with a spiritual energy explosion. At the same time, he grabbed a spider silk that was shooting at him and jumped towards Su Sanqian.

In just five seconds, all five of them fell to the ground with slight injuries.

Han Fei said unhappily, "Your cooperation is a mess."

Chapter 1009: The Thousand Star Proving Ground

To Han Fei and the others, they had grown up not only because of their strength, but also because of their knowledge, technique, and reaction speed.

Above them were the levels of Law Enforcers, Explorers, and even Venerables. The battle was purely about whose fist was bigger. Even among Hidden Fishers who were Heavenly Talents or ordinary, there was an insurmountable gap.

Therefore, in terms of combat ability alone, Han Fei was probably no weaker than a Law Enforcer or an Explorer.

He hadn't even used the techniques that Ren Tianfei had taught him. With just the 108 Desolate God Body, he had easily defeated the five of them.

At that moment, everyone, including Yi Xiyan, were stunned.

The only exception was Su Daiji. She was sitting on the ground with a brick in her hand, looking a little lost.

Luo Xiaobai looked at Han Fei. "As expected. The captain can only be chosen between Xing Yue and Su Sanqian. Xing Yue's inappropriate command during the battle is entirely because he's inexperienced and

hasn't fought many battles. However, at least he's relatively calm. As the controller, Su Sanqian knows the situation the best, but I wonder if he has the advantage in guidance?"

Han Fei said, "Then test them."

Luo Xiaobai thought for a moment and suddenly took out two fish skin test papers. She handed them to Xing Yue and Su Sanqian and said, "Do this."

Han Fei glanced at it and was stunned. Wasn't this the exam paper from the 36 Towns?

Upon seeing the first question, Han Fei was stunned. How did this question work? It seemed that Luo Xiaobai had explained it before, but he couldn't remember!

Immediately, Han Fei looked at Xing Yue and Su Sanqian with a sympathetic gaze. Good luck to you!

Yi Xiyuan asked, "Senior Sister, why didn't I get a test paper?"

Luo Xiaobai said, "Because you don't need it."

Zhang Xuanyu said leisurely, "If you really want to see it, just take a look."

After a moment...

Yi Xiyuan returned with her eyes wide open. It's terrifying. It's really terrifying.

Su Daiji didn't even take a look.

Gu Qi was standing between Su Sanqian and Xing Yue, looking at this and that. She was dumbfounded. She had a feeling that she couldn't answer any of these questions.

When Su Sanqian and Xing Yue saw the question, they were stunned. They didn't know how to answer the first question either.

At the side, Le Renkuang sighed. "Isn't this too cruel?"

Li Luolu perceived it and her expression changed. "Isn't this the test?"

After a moment of silence, Jiuyin Ling said, "This seems to be rather difficult!"

Luo Xiaobai said indifferently, "It's just to see their temperament."

Apart from Su Sanqian and Xingyue, the other three were taken away by Han Fei's level of body refinement.

Yi Xinyuan exclaimed, "Darling, this is so difficult!"

Zhang Xuanyu said with a black face, "Call me Senior Brother, Senior Brother, Senior Brother... It's not difficult for anyone, why is it difficult for you? Do you want me to help you?"

Yi Xiyuan's face turned red. "What are you talking about?"

Han Fei: "???"

Han Fei patted Zhang Xuanyu on the shoulder. "This is at most an accident. There won't be a second one. Besides, isn't that what you like?"

Zhang Xuanyu bared his teeth. "What do you mean I like this? I'm still a child."

BAM!

Han Fei kicked him away and shouted, "Senior Tree Spirit."

Tree Spirit walked out of the spiritual plant wall. "Master?"

Han Fei commanded, "Stay here and guard the school! We're going out."

Luo Xiaobai asked, "All of us?"

Han Fei thought for a moment... "Yes."

Li Luoluo asked, "Where are we going?"

Han Fei said, "The Thousand Star Proving Ground."

Han Fei didn't ask for Jiuyin Ling's opinion, because the Heavenly Music Book had already given her the answers. She was the one who needed to walk around the most.

Luo Xiaobai looked at Su Sanqian and Xingyue. "After you are done, temper your bodies with the others."

Su Sanqian and Xingyue hurriedly agreed.

Only then did Han Fei and the others board the fishing boat and fly to the Thousand Star Proving Ground.

Over the past few days, Han Fei had already read the information regarding the Thousand Star City. Furthermore, this time, Ku Shui had followed them. With the Su Family's Explorers taking note of them and Tree Spirit's clone guarding the school, there was nothing to worry about, even if an Explorer-level person broke in.

The Thousand Star Proving Ground contained thousands of secret realms. Only a few places here were open to the public. Most of the places were controlled by the big clans and the seven sects.

According to the differences in the secret realms, there were also ten levels of difficulty. And these levels corresponded to the ten levels: from the Fisher realm to the King realm.

The higher the difficulty, the fewer secret realms there were.

As of now, 80% of the secret realms in the Thousand Star Proving Ground had been explored. This was the data from more than 30 years ago. Why was it 80%? This was because, from the level of the Law Enforcers, which was the seventh level of difficulty, the secret realms were no longer easy to explore.

It was said that high-level secret realms were usually more difficult than ordinary levels.

It was very likely that an Explorer-level secret realm could lead to the death of an Explorer, and it could also lead to the death of a Venerable.

As for the Venerable-level secret realms, the information said that a Venerable expert from the Chu Sect had once entered to explore it, but he never came out again.

From this, it could be seen that the higher one went, the more difficult it was.

As for the Chu Sect and Cao Family, the reason they were called the two most powerful families was that these two families had explored nearly five Explorer-level secret realms, which were level-8 secret realms.

As for the Venerable-level secret realm and the King-level secret realm, no one had successfully explored them. Over the years, no one who entered them had survived.

In Han Fei's hand was the Sea Swallowing Seashell that Old Bai had given him before they set off for the Thousand Star City.

As he knew that this thing was trouble, Han Fei kept it in Forge the Universe and didn't look at it.

At that moment, he had to accept the trouble before glancing inside it.

However, when he looked inside, he found that there was a pile of fish skin maps and a pile of crystalline objects that resembled yellow beads. Every bead had a serial number.

For example, Han Fei casually looked at a bead that had four stars and the number 21 on it.

If Han Fei wasn't mistaken, the four stars corresponded to the secret realm of the Dangling Fisher level. The number on it should be the serial number of the secret realm.

After quickly glancing at the fish skin map, Han Fei quickly found the corresponding fish skin map. On the map was a map of a secret realm. Clearly, this place had been explored. Therefore, someone from the former Thug Academy had drawn the map.

Han Fei couldn't help but feel puzzled. There were as many as 236 beads here.

This also meant that the former Thug Academy had robbed more than 200 secret realms in one go. It was truly shocking.

Furthermore, Han Fei found three eight-star beads on all the pillars. In other words, the Thug Academy had once taken three Explorer-level secret realms.

"Holy sh*t, isn't this... Comparable to the Cao family and the Chu Sect?"

If the Thug Academy hadn't declined more than 30 years ago, its heritage would indeed be comparable to the Cao Family and the Chu Sect.

Han Fei's heart did a flip.

He couldn't take them all out now. Since these secret realms were extremely precious, it was possible that someone was targeting them.

Han Fei couldn't use the beads of the Explorer-level secret realms. As for the Law Enforcer-level beads, they hadn't even become Law Enforcers yet, so they might not be able to use these beads.

However, the Hidden Fisher-level secret realm shouldn't be difficult for them with their strength.

Seeing Han Fei's strange expression, Luo Xiaobai couldn't help but ask, "What's wrong?"

Han Fei smiled. "Nothing. I'll show you a surprise later."

Apart from Luo Xiaobai and Jiuyin Ling, the others asked, "What surprise?"

Han Fei chuckled. "It's a surprise. You'll find out later. Alright, where are we?"

Ku Shui said, "The Thousand Star Proving Ground is on the Star River Island outside the Three Holy Lands. That entire island is the Thousand Star Proving Ground. We've only flown a third of the way. It's still early."

Suddenly, Ku Shui added, "Young Masters, a few perceptions swept over us just now. They should be at the level of an Explorer. I'm afraid you have to be prepared."

Han Fei said disdainfully, "Don't worry about them. If they could attack, they would've done so long ago. If someone weaker than them attacks us, I'll make them cry in fear."

Luo Xiaobai nodded slightly. "Indeed. As long as we don't break through to the Law Enforcer realm, the Law Enforcers won't find trouble with us."

Le Renkuang murmured, "Devour them."

Jiuyin Ling looked at Han Fei. "Isn't this considered training in the mortal world?"

Han Fei said with a smile, "Of course. The interest of the big clans, and the dirty tricks of those arrogant children of the big clans, are enough for you to broaden your horizons."

"OK!"

She lowered her head slightly, her thoughts a mystery.

About an hour later, they finally arrived. They saw a huge island that emitted a black fog.

In the sky near the island, thousands of fishing boats were floating. Almost every fishing boat had people sitting on them.

When the Wind God Boat arrived, it attracted the attention of many people because of its cool appearance.

Many people were puzzled. Which family were they from?

However, the Thousand Star City was just too huge. It could be considered a large country. Every island was equivalent to a province with a population of millions. Who could recognize everyone?

The only advantage cultivators had was that they could travel fast.

For example, Han Fei and the others could fly 5,000 kilometers in an hour. Therefore, in this sense, although the geographical scope of the Thousand Star City was wide, it was still acceptable.

Han Fei and the others didn't stop for a moment. Under Ku Shui's control, the fishing boat arrived at a huge plain-like ground outside the Star River Island.

Ku Shui said, "Young Masters, this is the only open area on the Star River Island. However, you should already know the way to enter the Star River Island. If you have a Star Bead, you can use it here to

directly open a teleportation door and enter a secret realm. If you don't have a Star Bead, you have to enter the Star River through the dark fog and search for it. However, the Star River is dangerous and Star Beads are rare. Too many have already been harvested. If you can find one, I'm afraid it will be an extremely terrifying secret realm."

Han Fei nodded. "It's fine. We have Star Beads."

Everyone looked at Han Fei, wondering when they had found such a thing.

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If one looked at the Star River Island from the outside, it would be a terrifying place filled with black gases. Light couldn't penetrate the fog, so it was like a huge, dark hole that devoured one's soul.

At this moment, Han Fei grabbed a Star Bead and said, "Before I came, the president gave me a Sea Swallowing Seashell. It's filled with these things. More than 200."

"Hiss!"

Everyone took a deep breath. Zhang Xuanyu said, "Are you saying that our Thug Academy controls more than 200 secret realms?"

Le Renkuang asked in shock, "Then are we rich?"

Li Luoluo said in surprise, "I'd like to officially submit an application to join the Thug Academy."

Han Fei rolled his eyes. "Go away. Although there are many secret realms, they have all been explored."

Luo Xiaobai said, "No one has been to these secret realms in a long time, right?"

Jiuyin Ling said, "Some of the secret realms on the Star River Island have been explored repeatedly. I'm afraid there's no danger. However, our secret realms will definitely be dangerous since no one has explored them for many years. As for resources, I'm afraid there won't be much left."

Han Fei glanced at the fish skin maps and found that there were very few of them about ruins. There were only 18. Among them, there was only one at the Dangling Fisher level, three at the Hanging Fisher level, six at the Hidden Fisher level, eight at the Law Enforcer level, and nothing else.

Han Fei thought for a moment and said, "Forget about the ruins for now. Let's just randomly enter one secret realm to confirm the danger."

Han Fei had some guesses. Old Bai said that it wasn't a big deal to rebuild the Thug Academy, nor was it a big deal to take in disciples! However, Old Bai had specially reminded him that coming to the Thousand Star Proving Ground wasn't just to open up the original secret realm for new students to receive training...

Perhaps Old Bai was also trying to say that he wanted them to try walking the Star River to find a Law Enforcer-level secret realm.

After all, Han Fei and the others hadn't reached the level of a Law Enforcer, and the Law Enforcer-level secret realm wasn't something ordinary Hidden Fishers could explore. Therefore, Old Bai said it in a euphemistic manner.

Han Fei felt that he had guessed Old Bai's meaning. To be honest, he didn't plan to find a new Law Enforcer-level secret realm, at least, not before Tang Ge's wedding.

Right now, the most reasonable situation was for the six of them to take a look first. What was the Law Enforcer-level secret realm left behind by the Thug Academy like? They had to find a ruin-type secret realm. This way, the danger level could be greatly reduced. After a ruin-type secret realm was explored, the strange power of the ruins might no longer exist. How much danger could there be? As for other types of secret realms, it was unknown.

Han Fei was thinking that one day, after all of them had broken through to the Law Enforcer realm, they would enter the Star River and try to find a new Law Enforcer-level secret realm.

Han Fei was quite satisfied with his plan. After all, there were still seven years before the old turtle of the Empyrean Waterfall would come out. In these seven years, he had to break through to be a peak-level Law Enforcer and patiently wait for the day the Leafless Tree's branches grew leaves. That would be the day he would leave the Thousand Star City.

However, according to the Leafless Tree, it would be between five to eight years. The only problem was that even if the leaves grew, the old turtle couldn't hold on any longer.

Unfortunately, they could only wait. During this period of time, they could only teach students, explore the three Holy Lands, or explore secret realms.

Therefore, there was plenty of time.

Just as Han Fei was about to ask how to activate the Star Bead, a voice suddenly sounded, "You are from the Thug Academy? Well, two Law Enforcers and four peak-level Hidden Fishers. What? Is this the full strength of the Thug Academy?"

Han Fei glanced over and saw seven or eight young men in their twenties walking towards him. Among them, there were only two peak-level Hidden Fishers and six Law Enforcers.

Behind them was a middle-aged man and an elder. Judging from their strength, they were probably at the peak of the Law Enforcer realm and their strength was compared to Ku Shui's.

Needless to say, this group of people was here for them. Otherwise, how could they be so coincidental as to find them when there were people everywhere?

Furthermore, the other party didn't hide it at all. He already knew that Han Fei and the others were from the Thug Academy.

So they were here to cause trouble.

Luo Xiaobai said, "What has it got to do with you?"

Zhang Xuanyu chuckled. "Why? What do you want? Make it clear."

Han Fei said disdainfully, "If you aren't from the seven sects, you are from a big family. What does this family want by sending a bunch of trash like you?"

Han Fei was as arrogant as ever.

Arrogant, despotic, and insufferably arrogant. Being vain and combative through and through was the basic principle of a sailor. It was just like how one would pull out their weapon at the slightest disagreement in a tavern.

With Old Han and the Thug Academy around, the big families didn't dare to act rashly. This was a balance.

As long as this balance wasn't broken, it didn't matter if Han Fei was lawless in the Thousand Star City. Why would he care about some cannon fodder who were pushed to cause trouble in the first wave?

When Han Fei said this, the faces of several people opposite him changed and they immediately revealed ferocious looks.

The youth who spoke sneered. "It seems that you are Han Fei. You are indeed as arrogant as the rumors say. Who do you think you are in the territory of the Thousand Star City?"

Han Fei chuckled. "Who do you think I am? I'm something that can make you kneel on the ground and call me Daddy. Why don't you give it a try?"

The man shouted, "Han Fei, you're courting death!"

Han Fei touched his chest and made a face. "Ouch, I'm so scared! If you have what it takes, challenge me! How about a life-and-death battle? I've been through the south and the north. I've even bickered with Blue Feather. Who the hell are you? Where did you come from?"

"Puff!"

Li Luoluo laughed. What kind of taunt is that? However, judging from his frivolous manner, he really looked like a hooligan in the village who did nothing but cause trouble all day long.

Le Renkuang took out a piece of dried fish and stuffed it into his mouth. He said, "In terms of fighting skills, these children of big families are far inferior to Han Fei."

Jiuyin Ling watched this scene in silence. Although she had seen this provocative conversation a few times in the village, it felt a little strange when it was spoken by Han Fei.

Before the young man opposite him could speak, the peak-stage Law Enforcer behind him shouted, "Han Fei, watch your words! If there's a next time..."

Before he could finish, Han Fei interrupted, "Shut up. Who the hell are you? Who are you to speak to me?"

Han Fei said aggressively, "Don't talk nonsense with me. Can you beat me? Do these two peak-level Law Enforcers dare to attack me? My father is a Venerable. Who wants to fight me? Tsk, a bunch of junk."

Han Fei wasn't ashamed at all about flaunting his powerful connections. This was the truth. As a newcomer, he had to properly make use of his resources.

The leader's face was livid with anger as he clenched his fists. When had he ever encountered such a little punk? He was clearly the one looking for trouble! Why did it seem like he was the one being humiliated?

In the crowd, a girl in a green dress snorted. "A country bumpkin. What an eyesore."

Han Fei said disdainfully, "That's right. We country bumpkins can't compare to you city people. Ever since you were young, you've been living a comfortable life. Even when you sleep, you have to get someone to warm your bed... Hey, girl, do you have such a hobby?"

"Han Fei!"

The woman roared angrily as her aura soared. She attacked hatefully.

However, a young man in the crowd stood up and blocked the woman who was about to flare up. He looked at Han Fei and said, "If I'm not wrong, you want to anger us so that you can accept your life-and-death battle, right? Once someone accepts this battle, you just want to slaughter him cruelly so that others won't dare to mess with you."

Han Fei stroked his nose and said, "Congratulations, you got it right. But so what? Can you interfere by force, or what? We haven't reached the level of Law Enforcers yet, so Law Enforcers can't attack us. And you? Have you considered your own capabilities?"

Under Han Fei's mockery, the young man said coldly, "Han Fei, don't be too smug. If you want a life-and-death battle, why don't you take a walk in the Star River? If you dare."

Han Fei grinned. "I wouldn't dare? I have a lot of secret realms in my hands. Why would I go with you to the Star River to find a secret realm? Was my head hit by an Iron-Headed Fish, or was your head hit by an Iron-Headed Fish?"

Just as the young man was about to speak, Han Fei interrupted, "Oh, right. Tell me your name. Remember, don't talk to me unless you're from a decent family. I don't have time for you."

Someone scoffed. "Chu Jian, it looks like the Chu Sect has lost face."

Han Fei glanced at the person who spoke. This person looked very thin and sickly, but his words were eccentric.

His words made the young man in the lead blush.

Han Fei sighed and suddenly looked at the man. "I'll remember you. I hate people like you who stir up trouble. Remember, if I meet you again, I'll kill you."

The person's expression was cold. "I'm just afraid you won't live to see that day."

Han Fei glanced at them. "I don't have time to chit-chat with you today. When you come next time, remember to tell me your name. Forget it for now. There are too many people in the Thousand Star City. I can't remember you all."

With that, Han Fei turned around and took out a Star Bead. "How do I use it?"

Jiuyin Ling said, "Just inject it with spiritual energy."

Without a word, Han Fei injected spiritual energy into the bead and ignored the people who came to cause trouble, leaving them embarrassed.

Hum!

A dark blue oval teleportation array appeared in the void. Han Fei said, "Everyone, enter. Senior Ku Shui, do you want to enter?"

Kushui shook his head slightly. "No, Young Master Han Fei."

As Han Fei and the others entered, the old Law Enforcer behind the young men suddenly said, "Luo Family, are you really going to offend the big clans of the Thousand Star City for the sake of the Thug Academy?"

Ku Shui chuckled. "My lady has been served by me since she was young. What has it got to do with the Luo Family? Even if it has something to do with my Luo Family, do you want to touch my Luo Family? We can't beat you, but a Divine Manipulator family's ability to exchange lives and escape is unparalleled. Don't anger the Luo Family."

Ku Shui leisurely walked to the edge of the Star River. There was a grassland there that was suitable for resting.

Chu Jian gritted his teeth and said, "They won't fall for it."

Someone replied, "We're just here to give it a try. We don't expect them to fall for it. Let's wait. We'll wait for the day they become Law Enforcers!"